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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 25 references. These references are of record in a related application, Serial No. 08/587,739 filed on January 19, 1996, to which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore, copies of these references are not provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application, and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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